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RE: FOIA Request No. 19-0056

Dear Dr. Nevin:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 29, 2019, which we received on the same day. Your request was assigned case number 19-0056. You requested, *"All documents, including memorandum, correspondence, and final policy documents and implementing instructions, related to changes to Peace Corps antimalarial prescribing policy, made in anticipation of or in accordance with the Sam Farr and Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (Public Law No: 115-256), which requires that per section 101(a)(1)(C) of the Act, that the Peace Corps 'follow guidance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding the prescription of medications to a volunteer.'"* A copy is enclosed for your reference.

The FOIA office located 68 pages of responsive records in the Office of Health Services. A records search of the Office of the Director did not locate any records responsive to this request. The 68 pages responds to both of your cases 19-0056, as well as 19-0059. I have determined that the responsive records contain information under the cognizance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Accordingly, I have referred this request with 68 pages of responsive information to the CDC for processing and direct response to you. If you have any questions regarding the referral of case 19-0056, please contact the CDC FOIA department at FOIARequests@cdc.gov or by mail at:

CDC/ATSDR
FOIA Office, MS-D54
1600 Clifton Road N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30333

This case is now closed in our office. There are no fees associated with this response. If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact me as the Peace Corps FOIA Public Liaison to discuss it at vburke@peacecorps.gov. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer if you are unable to resolve any initial disputes with this office. The contact information for OGIS is e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; facsimile at 202-741-5769, or by mail at:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

You also have the right to submit an administrative appeal to the appellate authority within 90 business days of receipt of this letter. Please address the appeal to Jeffrey M. Harrington, Associate Director – Management, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20526. An appeal can be submitted by U.S. mail to the listed address, by fax at 202-692-1385, or by email at foia@peacecorps.gov. Your appeal must include the FOIA request number and a statement explaining the reason for your appeal. Clearly mark “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” on the letter and envelope, email subject line, or the fax cover sheet.

If you have questions regarding this response, please contact Chanel Diggs, FOIA/PA Specialist, at 202-692-1181 or foia@peacecorps.gov.

Sincerely,

Virginia E. Burke
FOIA/PA Officer

Enclosure

From: 71122-83446145@requests.muckrock.com
To: [FOIA](#)
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Changes to Antimalarial Prescribing Policy IAW Sam Farr and Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 6:16:13 PM

Peace Corps
FOIA Office
1111 20th Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20526

March 29, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

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The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Dr. Remington Nevin

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Upload documents directly:

https://www.muckrock.comhttps://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency_login/peace-corps-4677/changes-to-antimalarial-prescribing-policy-iaw-sam-farr-and-nick-castle-peace-corps-reform-act-of-2018-71122/#agency-reply

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